



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2617

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0155-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eiji Kawai

Application No.: 09/800,899

Filed: March 7, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC INFORMATION  
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION  
PROCESSING SYSTEM,  
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND  
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION  
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION  
PROCESSING METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2623

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, the three-month statutory period for reply extending to July 21, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the Amendment section of this paper.

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